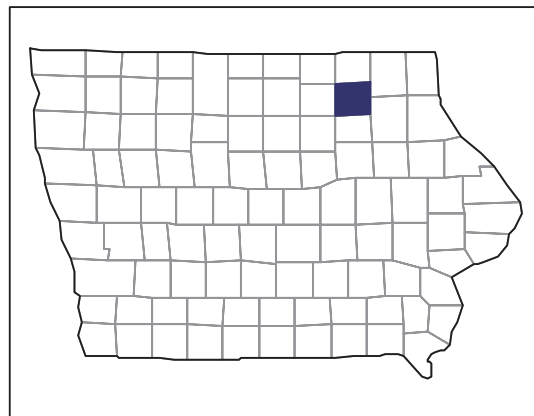


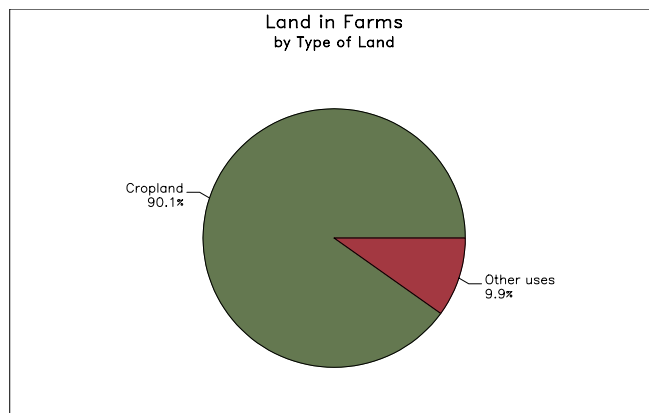
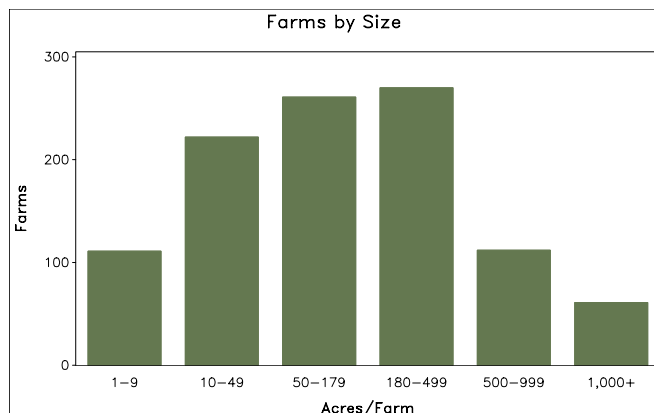
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## County Profile

### Chickasaw, Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,037	951	+ 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	289,146 acres	271,098 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	279 acres	285 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$226,180,000	\$119,896,000	+ 89
Crop Sales \$98,585,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$127,595,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$218,110	\$126,073	+ 73
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,351,000	\$4,694,000	+ 78
Average Per Farm	\$9,523	\$6,832	+ 39



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#### Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	226,180	37	99	269	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98,585	55	99	384	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	127,595	26	99	266	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	97,648	55	99	218	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	181	23	96	1,552	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	217	39	95	1,765	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	481	76	99	2,187	3,054
Poultry and eggs	41	75	99	1,767	3,020
Cattle and calves	57,623	16	99	192	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,225	15	94	414	2,493
Hogs and pigs	53,962	29	99	79	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	853	9	99	145	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	90	49	99	1,791	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	29	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2,802	2	97	60	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	219,213	31	99	73	2,958
Cattle and calves	46,892	24	99	640	3,060
Mink and their pelts	22,000	1	11	20	123
Sheep and lambs	3,820	8	99	274	2,891
Pheasants	(D)	4	51	(D)	1,544
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	142,089	49	99	159	2,634
Soybeans for beans	92,143	49	99	220	2,039
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,391	57	99	1,990	3,060
Corn for silage	3,752	15	99	418	2,263
Oats for grain	1,004	20	99	379	1,957

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	217	Farming	555
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	482
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Male	931
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	106
\$25,000 to \$39,999	72		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	131		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	205	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	103	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	99	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	177,918	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	171,570	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	1,552
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	65,036	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	62,716	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.